

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

SECRET

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TOR: 1923Z 24 FEB 66

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*Root/bw*

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PRIORITY  25X1 INFO

CITE

FOR GEN. LEDFORD AND JIM CUNNINGHAM FROM KELLY JOHNSON

RE PHONE CALLS TO BOTH OF YOU THIS WEEK, I WOULD LIKE TO

PROPOSE THAT  APPROVE AN EXPENDITURE OF

TO DO INITIAL ENGINEERING ON U-2R WHILE VULNERABILITY STUDIES CONTINUE IN HEADQUARTERS. THIS WOULD BUY US 60 DAYS OF VERY VALUABLE TIME BY ALLOWING US TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. EXPEND 6,000 ENGINEERING HOURS ESTABLISHING BASIC LOADS, INITIAL MAJOR LAYOUTS AND MORE DETAILED STRUCTURAL LAYOUTS.
2. START THE COCKPIT MOCK-UPS TO EVALUATE OPTIMUM ARRANGEMENT OF INSTRUMENTS, CONTROLS AND OTHER GEAR.
3. ALLOW SOME PLANNING ON WHERE TO BUILD BIRDS, AREA REQUIRED, ETC.

END OF MESSAGE

NRO review(s) completed.

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GROUP 1  
EXCLUDED FROM AUTO-  
MATIC DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION